



**S/N 10/623,685**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Karlheinz Haubennestel et al.	Examiner:	Daniel Metzmaier
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Title:	DISPERSING AGENTS FOR PIGMENTS OR EXTENDERS BASED ON ACRYLIC ACID ALKYL ESTER POLYMERS		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed October 31, 2006, Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 28, 2006 to November 28, 2006.